

**HOUSE** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMENDMENT NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 611, Page 1, Title, Line 2, by deleting the word “the” on said line; and

Further amend said bill, page, and title, Lines 3-4 by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“motor vehicle operation.”; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

“304.180. 1. No vehicle or combination of vehicles shall be moved or operated on any highway in this state having a greater weight than twenty thousand pounds on one axle, no combination of vehicles operated by transporters of general freight over regular routes as defined in section 390.020 shall be moved or operated on any highway of this state having a greater weight than the vehicle manufacturer's rating on a steering axle with the maximum weight not to exceed twelve thousand pounds on a steering axle, and no vehicle shall be moved or operated on any state highway of this state having a greater weight than thirty-four thousand pounds on any tandem axle; the term "tandem axle" shall mean a group of two or more axles, arranged one behind another, the distance between the extremes of which is more than forty inches and not more than ninety-six inches apart.

2. An "axle load" is defined as the total load transmitted to the road by all wheels whose centers are included between two parallel transverse vertical planes forty inches apart, extending across the full width of the vehicle.

3. Subject to the limit upon the weight imposed upon a highway of this state through any one axle or on any tandem axle, the total gross weight with load imposed by any group of two or more consecutive axles of any vehicle or combination of vehicles shall not exceed the maximum load in pounds as set forth

1	in the following table:					
2						
3	Distance in feet					
4	between the extremes					
5	of any group of two or					
6	more consecutive axles,					
7	measured to the nearest					
8	foot, except where					
9	indicated otherwise	Maximum load in pounds				
10	feet	2 axles	3 axles	4 axles	5 axles	6 axles
11	4	34,000				
12	5	34,000				
13	6	34,000				
14	7	34,000				
15	8	34,000	34,000			
16	More than 8	38,000	42,000			
17	9	39,000	42,500			
18	10	40,000	43,500			
19	11	40,000	44,000			
20	12	40,000	45,000	50,000		
21	13	40,000	45,500	50,500		
22	14	40,000	46,500	51,500		
23	15	40,000	47,000	52,000		
24	16	40,000	48,000	52,500	58,000	
25	17	40,000	48,500	53,500	58,500	
26	18	40,000	49,500	54,000	59,000	
27	19	40,000	50,000	54,500	60,000	
28	20	40,000	51,000	55,500	60,500	66,000

1	21	40,000	51,500	56,000	61,000	66,500
2	22	40,000	52,500	56,500	61,500	67,000
3	23	40,000	53,000	57,500	62,500	68,000
4	24	40,000	54,000	58,000	63,000	68,500
5	25	40,000	54,500	58,500	63,500	69,000
6	26	40,000	55,500	59,500	64,000	69,500
7	27	40,000	56,000	60,000	65,000	70,000
8	28	40,000	57,000	60,500	65,500	71,000
9	29	40,000	57,500	61,500	66,000	71,500
10	30	40,000	58,500	62,000	66,500	72,000
11	31	40,000	59,000	62,500	67,500	72,500
12	32	40,000	60,000	63,500	68,000	73,000
13	33	40,000	60,000	64,000	68,500	74,000
14	34	40,000	60,000	64,500	69,000	74,500
15	35	40,000	60,000	65,500	70,000	75,000
16	36		60,000	66,000	70,500	75,500
17	37		60,000	66,500	71,000	76,000
18	38		60,000	67,500	72,000	77,000
19	39		60,000	68,000	72,500	77,500
20	40		60,000	68,500	73,000	78,000
21	41		60,000	69,500	73,500	78,500
22	42		60,000	70,000	74,000	79,000
23	43		60,000	70,500	75,000	80,000
24	44		60,000	71,500	75,500	80,000
25	45		60,000	72,000	76,000	80,000
26	46		60,000	72,500	76,500	80,000
27	47		60,000	73,500	77,500	80,000
28	48		60,000	74,000	78,000	80,000

1	49	60,000	74,500	78,500	80,000
2	50	60,000	75,500	79,000	80,000
3	51	60,000	76,000	80,000	80,000
4	52	60,000	76,500	80,000	80,000
5	53	60,000	77,500	80,000	80,000
6	54	60,000	78,000	80,000	80,000
7	55	60,000	78,500	80,000	80,000
8	56	60,000	79,500	80,000	80,000
9	57	60,000	80,000	80,000	80,000

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11 Notwithstanding the above table, two consecutive sets of tandem axles may carry a gross load of  
 12 thirty-four thousand pounds each if the overall distance between the first and last axles of such  
 13 consecutive sets of tandem axles is thirty-six feet or more.

14 4. Whenever the state highways and transportation commission finds that any state highway  
 15 bridge in the state is in such a condition that use of such bridge by vehicles of the weights specified in  
 16 subsection 3 of this section will endanger the bridge, or the users of the bridge, the commission may  
 17 establish maximum weight limits and speed limits for vehicles using such bridge. The governing body of  
 18 any city or county may grant authority by act or ordinance to the state highways and transportation  
 19 commission to enact the limitations established in this section on those roadways within the purview of  
 20 such city or county. Notice of the weight limits and speed limits established by the commission shall be  
 21 given by posting signs at a conspicuous place at each end of any such bridge.

22 5. Nothing in this section shall be construed as permitting lawful axle loads, tandem axle loads or  
 23 gross loads in excess of those permitted under the provisions of Section 127 of Title 23 of the United  
 24 States Code.

25 6. Notwithstanding the weight limitations contained in this section, any vehicle or combination of  
 26 vehicles operating on highways other than the interstate highway system may exceed single axle, tandem  
 27 axle and gross weight limitations in an amount not to exceed two thousand pounds. However, total gross  
 28 weight shall not exceed eighty thousand pounds, except as provided in [subsection 9] subsections 9 and 10

1 of this section.

2 7. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the department of transportation  
3 shall issue a single-use special permit, or upon request of the owner of the truck or equipment, shall issue  
4 an annual permit, for the transporting of any concrete pump truck or well-drillers' equipment. The  
5 department of transportation shall set fees for the issuance of permits pursuant to this subsection.  
6 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.133, concrete pump trucks or well-drillers' equipment may  
7 be operated on state-maintained roads and highways at any time on any day.

8 8. Notwithstanding the provision of this section to the contrary, the maximum gross vehicle limit  
9 and axle weight limit for any vehicle or combination of vehicles equipped with an idle reduction  
10 technology may be increased by a quantity necessary to compensate for the additional weight of the idle  
11 reduction system as provided for in 23 U.S.C. Section 127, as amended. In no case shall the additional  
12 weight increase allowed by this subsection be greater than four hundred pounds. Upon request by an  
13 appropriate law enforcement officer, the vehicle operator shall provide proof that the idle reduction  
14 technology is fully functional at all times and that the gross weight increase is not used for any purpose  
15 other than for the use of idle reduction technology.

16 9. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this section or any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
17 total gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles hauling livestock may be as much as, but  
18 shall not exceed, eighty-five thousand five hundred pounds while operating on U.S. Highway 36 from St.  
19 Joseph to U.S. Highway [65] 63, [and] on U.S. Highway 65 from the Iowa state line to U.S. Highway 36,  
20 and on U.S. Highway 63 from the Iowa state line to U.S. Highway 36.

21 10. Notwithstanding any provision of this section or any other law to the contrary, the total gross  
22 weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles hauling milk from a farm to a processing facility may be  
23 as much as, but shall not exceed, eighty-five thousand five hundred pounds while operating on highways  
24 other than the interstate highway system.”; and

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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.